



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3975
Katsumi IHARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0097A
Serial No. 10/524,024 : Group Art Unit 1615
Filed February 9, 2005 : Examiner Suezu Y. Ellis
PATCH CONTAINING FENTANYL FOR : Mail Stop: AF
MUCOUS MEMBRANE OF ORAL CAVITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 14, 2008.

The fee of \$1,110.00 is
 submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.
 has been previously asserted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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